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KEEP RICHARDSON AS NORMAL HEAD

REGENTS VOTE TO RETAIN PRESIDENT 2 YEARS.

FEW FACULTY CHANGES; FOUR RESIGN PLACES

Three Women Teachers and Secretary Quit—George Kemp Succeeds Ed Williams as Treasurer of Board.

President Ira Richardson was unanimously re-elected to head the State Normal school for a term of two years at a meeting of the board of regents held this morning at the Normal. W. A. Rickenbrode was re-elected as secretary of the board, and George Kemp



IRA RICHARDSON, NORMAL HEAD.

of the Farmers Trust company as treasurer to succeed Edward E. Williams.

President Richardson has been president of the school since June 1, 1913. He came to the Normal in 1911 as head of the department of education and training and filled that position until he was chosen president. The Normal under his management has shown much progress, and greater things are expected during the coming two years.

Hear Annual Reports.

The board of regents considered routine matters such as the annual report of President Richardson and the financial report. It was in session this morning before the commencement exercises, and met again at the Normal this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock to finish the business.

W. A. Blagg, president of the board of regents, presided at the board meeting this morning. As he had to go to Gallatin on legal business at 11 o'clock George N. Gromer, vice president of the board, presided this afternoon. The other members of the board in attendance at the annual meeting are True D. Parr, Hamilton; W. H. Weightman, Mound City; Charles L. Mosely, Stanberry, and State Superintendent of Schools Howard A. Gass of Jefferson City.

Four Resign Normal Positions.

Only a few changes were made by the board in the faculty for the next year. The resignations of Miss Harriet Day as art teacher, Miss Mary Hughes as assistant in education, Miss LaRue Kemp as instructor in music in training school, and M. W. Maxwell as secretary to President Richardson were accepted.

The remainder of the faculty selected today is: George H. Colbert, mathematics; S. E. Davis, department of education and training; Beniah Brunner, supervising principal of training school; Fannie Hope, grammar grade supervisor; Carrie Ho kins, intermediate grade supervisor; Mildred Miller, kindergarten-primary supervisor; H. P. Swinehart, English and German and assistant in physical education; Beatrix Winn, assistant in English and physical education; Harry A. Miller, reading and public speaking; C. A. Hawkins, Latin; T. H. Cook, American history and government; Hettie M. Anthony, home economics; M. W. Wilson, physics and chemistry; R. A. Kinaird, agriculture; A. J. Cauffman, geography; J. E. Cameron, biology and agriculture; Walter Hanson, manual training and coach of athletic teams;

W. A. Rickenbrode, bookkeeping and penmanship; C. E. Wells, library economy; George Pautzmann, Jr., manual training and physical education; Henry A. Foster, European history; H. B. Schuler, music.

May Create 4 Positions.

E. L. Harrington, who has been attending Harvard university for the past year, was granted a further leave of absence of a year. Miss Katherine Helwig was also granted a leave of absence.

The positions yet to be filled are: Teacher in physiology, teacher in music in training school, secretary to the president, and art teacher. New positions as recommended by President Richardson and which will be filled later on are director of extensive service, assistant director of physical education for women; professor of commerce, professor of modern languages.

To Provide 4-Year Course.

The board authorized a full college course of four years, ending in the degree of Bachelor of Science in Education. Heretofore the Normal has had a three years course up to a year ago, when it was a two-years course.

For the summer term the board ratified the selections as made by President Richardson and which were announced in last Saturday's Democrat-Forum.

J. R. Brink as superintendent of construction and maintenance, Mrs. A. R. Perrin as dean of women also were re-elected.

PICK CITY TUTORS TONIGHT

School Board Meets to Select Faculty for 1915-16 Term—Expect Few Changes.

A special meeting of the Maryville school board will be held in the office of Secretary George Pat Wright tonight to select the city grades and high school faculty for the 1915-16 term. It is not believed there will be many changes over the term closing this week, as all have seemingly given satisfaction.

The board re-elected W. M. Westbrook as superintendent Saturday night. It is not believed it will be necessary to add any more teachers to the present force. There are now ten teachers of the high school, nine of the Central grades, three each at the Franklin, Garfield and Jefferson ward schools, and one at the Douglass (negro) school.

MEET TO PASS PAVING BILLS

Council to Consider Improvement of 11½ Blocks Tonight—No Other Business Scheduled.

The city council will meet in adjourned session at 7:30 o'clock tonight to consider the passage of ordinances to pave eleven and a half more blocks on four residence streets of Maryville. An ordinance to pave seven blocks on West Fifth street and a half block on Dunn street was passed last week, but on account of lack of time the remainder was postponed until tonight.

It is believed by beginning early tonight all paving ordinance bills can be passed. If not, another adjourned session may be held tomorrow night. No opposition on the council body is expected. The ordinance bills provide for paving Mulberry from Ninth to Twelfth; Twelfth from Mulberry to Walnut; Thompson from Walnut to Main, and Ninth from Mulberry to the Normal grounds.

No move will be made tonight relative to the appointment of a city clerk. It is believed, only paving ordinance bills being on the bill of fare.

COOL SNAP RETARDS GROWTH.

Frost Was Absent—But Low Temperature Prevents Crop Activity.

Though Jack Frost was not able to show up last night on account of an overcast sky and a slight rain at midnight last night, the cold wave of the last three days is retarding crop growth, farmers and gardeners report. The fact that the upper soil is fairly dry, however, will prevent the rotting of corn that is now planted, farmers say.

The lowest temperature, yesterday was 37 degrees, and this morning 38 degrees, according to J. R. Brink.

Miss Nellie Morford of Pickering returned yesterday noon from Savannah, where she spent the week end visiting her sister, Mrs. Frank Harrington.

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PICK LYCEUM LIST

ASSOCIATION SELECTS 6 NUMBERS FOR 1915-16 SEASON.

ALICE NEILSEN, STAR

Famous Lyric Soprano of America to Be First Attraction on Course—Hamilton Holt Coming, Too.

The Maryville Lyceum Association will give six numbers during the 1915-16 lyceum season here, independently of any bureau, the first to appear next October, according to a decision of the board at a meeting in the Commercial Club rooms late yesterday afternoon. Nearly all churches, schools and women's organizations of the city, were represented.

The headliner of the whole course, and the first to come, will be Alice Neilsen, pronounced as America's greatest lyric soprano. She is associated with the Boston Opera Company and also plays at the Metropolitan opera house in New York City. No grand opera prima donna has ever appeared in Maryville, so the coming of Alice Neilsen, is looked forward to by the music lovers with no little joy and eagerness.

This big attraction also is expected to draw large crowds from towns not only in northwest Missouri but from Southern Iowa as well. This one number costs \$600.

Peace Worker on Course too.

The attractions this season will be held in either the First Methodist or the First Christian church, because of their larger seating capacity. The season tickets will be \$2 as last year. And their number for the season will be Dr. Hamilton Holt, editor of the "Independent." He comes under the auspices of the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace. His subject will be, "The Federation of the World" a plea for world-wide peace and how it can be accomplished.

Bishop Edwin Holt Hughes, lecturer of renown, and bishop of the Methodist Episcopal church, will also appear early in the season, probably in November.

Three Musical Numbers Planned

One of the musical numbers consists of the trio of Antonio Sala, violinist; Mignonne Meeker, soprano, and Lois Brown, pianist. Each is considered an expert in a chosen line.

Another musical number will consist of Alberto Salvi, harpist; Marguerite Austin, violinist and Florence Hedstrum, soprano.

The other number on the course will consist of a number of readings by Fenetta Sargent Haskell, unassisted. The new officers of the Lyceum association are: W. R. Jackson, president; W. M. Westbrook, vice-president; the Rev. R. L. Finch, secretary; Prof. G. H. Colbert, treasurer.

ON EPWORTH LEAGUE PROGRAM.

L. B. Williams to Speak at District Conference, Savannah, June 23, 24 and 25.

L. B. Williams, president of the Epworth League of the Buchanan Street Methodist church, will respond to the address of welcome when the district conference of the St. Joseph district of the Epworth League convenes at Savannah, June 23, for a three days' session. At least two delegates are requested from the Epworth League of Maryville. They will probably be appointed soon.

RAVENWOOD TO HAVE PARK.

Women of the Town Organize Themselves Into a Civic Club.

The Ravenwood Park club has leased the Joy property south of the Ravenwood opera house and is preparing to convert it into a public park. The work of putting the grounds in shape was begun several days ago. The Park board is composed of the women of the town, with Mrs. L. L. King, president; Mrs. Orla Wright, vice-president; Mrs. Walter Davis, secretary and Mrs. W. L. Rhodes, treasurer.

C. A. McCoppin Buils House.

C. A. McCoppin has begun the erection of a new modern house on his lot at 312 North Walnut street. The residence will be a 28x32 feet two-story frame house, with all modern conveniences. Mr. McCoppin will continue to reside at his home, 422 West Thompson street, and will rent the new house.

Are Parents of Son.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McDonald of Quitman are the parents of a son born Sunday, May 16.

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PLAY CONCEPTION TOMORROW

Normal Base Ball Nine Meets Catholic Team Here—To Bring Many Rooters.

The Normal base ball team will play the Conception college team on the Normal diamond at 3:45 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, according to arrangements completed this morning between Walter Hanson, Normal manager, and A. B. Lehman, manager of the Conception nine. Manager Lehman also announced that he would bring a delegation of rooters, so that much interest in tomorrow's game is expected.

The Conception team is a strong one, being seldom defeated. It has won against the Maryville teams every time but once, it is said, and shows up well again this season. It was defeated by the Stanberry Red Sox this season, but because of Stanberry's unusually strong lineup.

The scheduled game between the Normal and Tarkio to be played here next Monday has been called off and the two teams will clash at Tarkio that day instead. Some other game will probably be played here next week, however, Coach Hanson announced today.

The lineup of the Normal team for tomorrow will be: Blagg, 1b; Ed Adams, 2b; Leech, 3b; Bird, ss; Vandersloot, lf; Noblett, cf; Lonnie Adams, rf; Ham, p; Brittain, c.

BOY IS STRUCK BY AUTO

Joseph Lyons, Clyde, Avoids One Car But Runs Before Another—Is Slightly Injured.

While running from in front of one moving automobile, Joseph Lyons, 12 years old, son of Pat Lyons, near Clyde, a student at St. Patrick's school here, was struck and run over by a car driven by Harry Tilson at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon at Third and Main streets. His injuries were not serious. They consist mainly of bruises and scratches about the hands and face and on the left shoulder, where the left front auto lamp struck him.

He and another youth were in nearly the middle of the street, witnesses say, crossing from the east to the west side, when the Lyons boy saw an automobile being driven north on Main. He darted for the other side of the street. As he did so the Tilson youth turned the car of his father, W. R. Tilson, off of East Third onto Main street.

It was being driven slowly, but not slow enough to be stopped in time to avoid the accident. The physician who examined him said there were no bones broken. He is attending school today.

PAVING INSPECTORS RETURN.

Council Street Committee Sees Asphalt and Tar Products at Chicago and Milwaukee.

M. A. Peery, H. L. Raines and Ed Dragoo, comprising the street committee of the city council, returned at noon today, after a three days' inspection of tar and asphaltic paving in Milwaukee and Chicago.

BURLINGTON JUNCTION 5, TARKIO 4

Junction Base Ball Nine Adds Another Laurel to Crown in Close Game.

The Burlington Junction base ball team added another laurel to its wreath on the home diamond Sunday afternoon by defeating the strong Tarkio nine by the score of 5 to 4. This makes four won and three lost for the Burlington Junction aggregation, two of the losses being to the Maryville All-Stars. Score: Tarkio 000003010-4 Burlington Junction.....00030200-5 Batteries—Still and Hawthorn; Hollis and Haggey.

HERE IS A 6-LEGGED PIG.

Charles Lytle, Near Hopkins, Owns Peculiar Swine—Is Quite Active.

A live, active, six-legged pig, four in the rear and two in front, is claimed by Charles Lytle, six miles west of Hopkins, on the old Ingram farm. The two extra legs are situated on the left side and are attached by skin and flesh a few inches behind the front legs. The pig is thrifty and appears as active as the other eight of the litter.

Is Not Coldest May Day.

Though today seems chill and the slight rain was almost snow, it is not the coldest May day, nor the most wintry one, that has visited Maryville, according to George Baker. Mr. Baker says on May 15, 1907, it snowed and sleeted, while on April 30, 1909, there was three-quarters of an inch of ice formed on pools of water in Maryville.

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27 LEAVE NORMAL

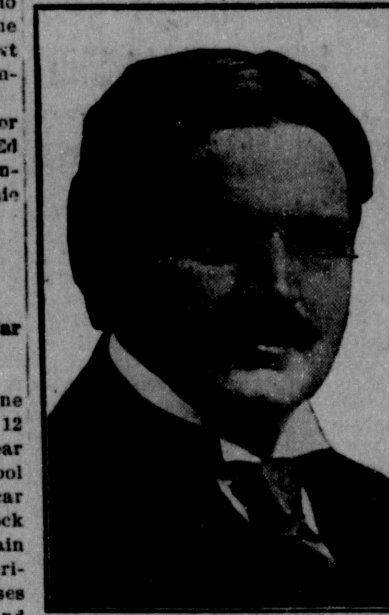
GRADUATES OF 1915 ARE FORMALLY PASSED TODAY.

ALUMNI FEAST TONIGHT

Former Students to Banquet and Talk in Annual Session—Forty-One Receive Elementary Certificates.

The commencement exercises for the 1915 graduating class of the State Normal school were held at 10 o'clock this morning in the auditorium of the school with a big crowd in attendance. The members of the graduating class and the faculty occupied reserved seats.

Francis G. Blair of Springfield, Ill., superintendent of public schools of Illinois, delivered the class address.



FRANCIS G. BLAIR, Of Springfield, Ill., who delivered the Commencement Address at the Normal this morning.

Mr. Blair took the story of Frankenstein, written by Mrs. Shelley, in which she represents a student creating a man out of chemicals and tissues and turning him loose without intelligence, conscience or character.

State Superintendent of Schools H. A. Gass of Jefferson City followed Mr. Blair with a few remarks.

These Got "Sheepskins."

The members of the 1915 graduating class that received life diplomas this morning were Orlo Quinn, Allie Jean Frazer, Grace Spellman, Marjorie Wilfley, May M. Gowney, Donald L. Robey, Harvey Watson, Chloé Compton, Omer R. Hunt, Hattie Patterson, Esther Bruner, Elizabeth Cook, Martha Denny, Jane Gladstone, Hattie M. Hall, Ivy Bee Hawkins, Myrtle Hogue, Marie Meyer, Ethel Porter, Francyl Rickenbrode, Vivian Seat, Carrie Snell, S. W. Skelton, Vera Tilson, Anna Wells, Celia Hutt and Myrtle McPherson.

Those receiving elementary certificates were Fannie Albright, Mary Albright, Lucia Allen, Lulu Attrill, Earl C. Borchers, Warren H. Brett, Edna Bonewitz, Hazel Childers, Edith Colvin, Rebekah Cook, Mollie Courtney, Gladys Criswell, Esther Dale, Fay Dryden, Mildred Garard, Ethel Gillinger, Deldee Gilliland, Gladys Goforth, Frances Hahn, Ione Haley, Grace Hudson, Nelle Jordan, Katherine O. Long, Howard W. Leech, Laura Luchsinger, Nellie Lindsay, Edythe Moore, Charlotte Mallory, Nola Mitchell, Bease Martin, Hazel O. Noblett, Emma Penaberton, Lauriston Ramsey, Alta M. Sharpe, Fern Sillers, Lee Scarlett, Nita Strickler, Eula Strickler, Willie Smith, Villa Waller and Minerva M. Ward.

Richardson Presides at Feast.

The Normal school orchestra gave a selection at the exercises this morning. W. Lee Griffen gave a violin solo and Prof. H. B. Schuler a vocal solo. The presentation speech of the diplomas was made by President Ira Richardson.

The alumni banquet will be given at 6:30 o'clock tonight in the library room of the school building. President Richardson will preside as toastmaster. Several will make short addresses. The response for the class of 1915 will be given by Orlo Quinn, the class president. The election of officers for the Alumni association will close the program.

Guests of Dr. Anthony.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Mather of South Bend, Ind., arrived in Maryville Saturday to spend the week visiting their daughter, Mrs. F. R. Anthony and Dr. Anthony.

MANY SEE NORMAL PLAY

Seniors' Presentation of 5-Act Comedy, "Pygmalion," Commended by Audience.

The presentation of the five-act modern drama, "Pygmalion," by Bernard Shaw, by the senior class of the Normal, in the Normal auditorium last night, was warmly commended by the audience of students, parents and residents of Maryville. The lack of proper scenery and settings, coupled with the fact that the play is much too heavy for student presentation, was overcome to a degree.

The leading part was played by Silas Skelton, who only began preparing for the part a week ago, having taken the place allotted to Orlo Quinn, who was unable to be present. Fred Lewis as Colonel Pickering, and Miss Jane Gladstone as Eliza Doolittle also had hard parts, but ably performed them.

The work of Ray McPherron as the father of Eliza Doolittle, and a blackguard; William Utter as Freddy Hill, Francyl Rickenbrode as Mrs. Higgins, mother of Prof. Higgins, the part taken by Skelton, also was commendable.

Others who took part were Doris Callahan, Gladys Holt, Myrtle Hogue, Elizabeth Cook, Eugene Cummins, Alice Pemberton, Vivian Seat, Myrtle Wells, Barbara Millan, Hattie Hall and Marie Medsker.

The play opens with the entire group standing around the foyer of a theater. The plot, though it is not much of a plot, centers around Eliza Doolittle and Prof. Higgins' attempt to train her out of her "gutter-snipe" ways into a real lady.

Musical numbers were rendered between the acts by the Normal orchestra, directed by Prof. H. B. Schuler.

GRADE PUPILS TO GIVE PLAY.

Comedy Will Be Staged Tonight at Skidmore Opera House.

The eighth grade pupils of the Skidmore schools will give a four-act play tonight in the Skidmore opera house. The entertainment is a comedy entitled "Down on the Valley Farm," and the character parts are taken by Merle Hammond, James Newton, Elza King, Erman Miller, Blanche Devers, Lucille Linville, Lura Meeta Dewitt, Letta, Latta, Bonny Tracey, Aleyone Smith, Earl Peoples and Ella Merritt. At the conclusion of the play, the diplomas will be presented by County Superintendent Bert Cooper.

CLUB TO PRESENT PLAY.

Barnard Young People to Appear in Amateur Theatricals.

The amateur dramatic club of Barnard will give a play Thursday night at the Macfay theatre in Barnard. The play is a western story called, "Joe the Wolf," and is presented in six acts. The character parts are taken by Ova Haselwood, Eugene Gardner, Arlie Strader, Elwin Thompson, Miss Bernice Haselwood, Miss Gertrude Gardner and Miss Gladys Goff. The club has given several other productions which were very pleasing.

PLAN HIGH SCHOOL BALL GAME.

Seniors May Play Picked Team of Other Classes This Week.

A base ball game between members of the senior school class and a picked team from the other three classes, is planned for this week, either tomorrow or Thursday. The seniors have some good material though not very well trained for base ball.

HOLD SIMMONS FUNERAL.

Services at Parnell—Body Buried in Isadore Cemetery.

The funeral services for Mrs. Jonathan Simmons of Sheridan, who died early yesterday morning, were held at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the Methodist church in Parnell. The body was buried in the Isadore cemetery, near Sheridan.

Mrs. Simmons was 65 years old and is survived by her husband and seven children. The children are Samuel, James, Frank and Meta Simmons, all living at Sheridan, Mrs. Minnie McKim of Seward, Neb., and Robert and John Simmons of Ravenwood.

Fine 3 Drunks \$5 Each.

Fred Hagenmeister was fined \$5 and costs of \$6.10 in police court this morning when he pleaded guilty to a charge of being drunk. Bert Martin and Dan Bowers were each fined \$5 and costs for being drunk yesterday in police court.

THE WEATHER

Probably rain tonight and Wednesday.

CITY BASEBALL TEAM IS ASSURED

PLAY 13 GAMES, ONE EACH THURSDAY, BEGINNING JUNE 2.

CHURCHMEN GIVE \$300 TO FINANCE ATHLETES

The Protestant Church Brotherhoods Pledge Nearly Half of Fund—To Try Out Players May 27, 28, 29.

A city base ball team to play a game here each Thursday afternoon, beginning at 4 o'clock, starting June 3, and ending August 2, totaling thirteen games, was assured following a meeting of leaders in the movement in the office of Fred P. Robinson last night. While the move has been under way for more than a month, it has always been "up in the air" until the conference last night. Now it is certain there is no more guess work. All but about \$100 of the required fund is already in sight.

A fund of \$750 is to be secured before the first game is played, so that no fear of financial embarrassment will result.

The remaining portion of the fund will be secured this week by canvassing committees of four of the five men's clubs of the Protestant churches of Maryville. A fund of approximately \$450 has already been subscribed. The Men's Brotherhood of the First Methodist church will secure a fund of \$100, the Men's club of the First Baptist church \$75, the Men's Brotherhood of the First Christian church \$75, and the Wage Earners class of the Buchanan Street Methodist church \$50. The men's organization of the First Presbyterian church will not aid in the move except by individual subscriptions to the general fund.

Expect \$70 in Gate Receipts.

Of the amounts pledged by the various brotherhoods, the Baptists already have the \$75 "in sight," and the First Methodists have secured \$75 of the \$100 pledged. The First Christian and the Buchanan Street Methodists will begin raising their parts this week, probably today or tomorrow.

Emmett Scott and Roland Alexander will canvass for the First Methodists, C. L. Gann will be chairman of the Baptist soliciting committee, Fred P. Robinson will head the Christian church committee and Dan R. Baker will be chairman of the Buchanan Street committee.

While the total expenses for the season is estimated at \$820, the remaining \$70 can be secured through gate receipts, it is believed. The expenses, as estimated last night will be divided as follows:

Entertaining visiting teams.....\$520
Ten base ball suits..... 100
Playing equipment..... 50
Lease of Riffe park..... 50
For manager and incidentals..... 100

Total.....\$820

Have Many to Pick From.

Walter Hanson, Normal athletic director, will manage the Maryville base ball team, while Walter Wray will assist. They will meet today to decide on suits to be ordered for the players and will proceed to make up a six weeks schedule within a few days. The try-outs for the forty or fifty who have signified intentions of trying for team positions will be conducted at the Normal field May 27, 28 and 29. Following that the lineup will be announced.

It is intended to get players from not only the Normal and the city, but from nearby towns as well. No players will receive any pay for their work.

To Play at Normal.

All games will be played on the Normal diamond, though the city team will retain its lease on Riffe park in the southeast part of the city. Besides the regular Thursday games, one may be played either July 3 or 5, and the team probably will contract for several outside games on other days of the week. This will be on their own initiative however.

The baseball suits will probably be of light gray with dark stripes. The season tickets, good for all thirteen games, will be sold at \$1 to adults and 50 cents to children, making the cost about 8 cents per game for adults and 4 cents for children.

Those who attended the conference last night and the churches they represented were: S. H. Kemp, Emmett Scott, Walter Wray and Roland Alexander, First Methodist church; Fred P. Robinson, First Christian church; Dr. Karl Malotte and C. L. Gann, First Baptist church; Dan R. Baker, Buchanan Street Methodist church.

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SOIL EXPERIMENTS.

Six Bulletins Issued by Agricultural Experiment Station Covering Results. The results of eight years of soil experiments covering some of the most important soil types of Missouri show a general need of organic matter and available phosphorus in most of Missouri soils; the need of lime on many soils of the state, particularly those that have been farmed a great number of years, and the need of available potash on some soils, particularly in South Missouri.

The use of phosphates has given large returns on practically every soil experiment field which the Missouri Agricultural Experiment Station has conducted. From the standpoint of profit, wheat and clover have responded best, although as a rule good returns have been secured on corn. The readily available phosphates have given better returns than the more insoluble rock phosphate during the period covered by these experiments, although each type of phosphate has its place in Missouri agriculture.

Ground limestone applied at the rate of one to two tons per acre once in four or six years has given good returns on most of these soil experiment fields. Limestone has given best returns on clover, which cannot be grown with satisfaction on some soils of the state without lime.

A ton of barnyard manure has given an average return of \$1.63 in crop increase during a four-year rotation. On some of the fields the value exceeded \$3.00 a ton. These figures indicate that one of the greatest present day losses to the farmers of Missouri is that resulting from neglect in caring for manure.

Potash has given very profitable returns on some of the more important soils of South Missouri and fair returns on some of the North Missouri soils. These results have been secured on wheat and corn particularly.

Six bulletins covering the results of these experiments and giving recommendations for soil management are available and free upon application to the Agricultural Experiment Station at Columbia. Three of these, numbers 126, 127 and 128 deal with the prairie soils of North Central and Northeast Missouri. The other three numbers 119, 129 and 130 deal with the red limestone soils and the prairie soils of Southwest and Central Missouri.

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DEWEY PIKE, 10, DIES.

Funeral Services Will be Held Tomorrow — Burial in Miriam Cemetery.

Dewey Pike, the sixteen year old son of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Pike, living four miles southeast of the city, died early this morning at St. Francis hospital. The boy was brought to the hospital several days ago, suffering with an abscess of the brain.

The youth is survived by his parents and seven brothers and sisters. They are George and Fred Pike of Omaha, Nebr., Mrs. Frank Hall, Mrs. David Ross, Mrs. Clarence Hilsabeck, Mrs. Harry Purviance and Miss Garnett Pike, all living in or near Maryville.

The funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock tomorrow at the parlors of the Maryville Furniture company. The burial will be made in Miriam cemetery.

JEFFERSON COMMENCEMENT.

Of the Eighth Grade Pupils to be Held at Conception Junction Saturday.

The commencement exercises of the eighth grade pupils of Jefferson township will be held Saturday, May 21, at the Conception Junction Hall. A. H. Cooper, county superintendent, will deliver an address at the exercises and present the diplomas to the graduates.

The program follows:
The Seasons, song Conception school
Recitation Green Valley Music
The New Aunt Glyde school
Song Conception school
Graduation Day St. Mary's school
Music Conception Abbey
Dialogue Conception school
How the Gates Come Ajar St. Mary's school
Recitation Mount Joy school
The Star Spangled Banner Conception Junction school
Presentation of Diplomas Prof. A. H. Cooper
Music Conception College

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Called to Fayette.
Mrs. W. T. Gray will leave tonight for Fayette, Mo., called there by the illness of her daughter, Mrs. L. C. Severs.

Spends Day Here.

Mrs. Claude Roelofson of Barnard, spent the day in Maryville yesterday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Roelofson.

Leaves For Western Trip.

Mrs. L. C. Gooden of Parnell left Sunday for an extended western trip. Mrs. Gooden will visit relatives at Reno, Nev., and will stop at the Panama-Pacific exposition and will visit various places of interest in the west. The most of the visit will be made at Los Angeles, Calif., where she will be the guest of her son, Harold Gooden, and her brother, Samuel Du Bois and family.

M. U. MAKES MANY MINISTERS.

Only One Other State University Has as Many Studying for Profession.

The University of Missouri at Columbia, has in its enrollment sixty students who are studying for the ministry, which number is equalled by only one other state university in the United States.

In a recent speech at the anniversary of the Y. M. C. A. of the University, President A. Ross Hill stated that in his opinion a state university was the best place to study for the ministry. President Hill stated that in a university the student studying for the ministry came in contact with other students who were studying for law, agriculture, journalism, engineering, commerce and medicine, while in theological schools this was not the case. He believed that a student who mingled with other students studying other professions would be better equipped for the ministry.

The Bible College of Missouri, which is located near the University campus, offers university students an opportunity to study such courses as fundamental moral and religious values, the Bible as Literature, Hebrew History, Christian Ethics, Social Teachings of Jesus and Introduction to Religious Education. Many students of the University take advantage of this opportunity, there being 300 who take some of the courses during the two semesters of each year. These students are from all divisions of the university.

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Penelope Club to Meet.

Mrs. Byron Frost will be hostess to the meeting of the Penelope club at her home at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

Dinner Party.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Byers were the hosts of a dinner party given Sunday noon, when they entertained Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Lemon, living north of the city. In the evening hosts and guests motored to Skidmore and visited friends.

Dinner at Valley View Farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Lippman gave a dinner today noon at their country home, Valley View farm, at which their guests were Mrs. Frances Totterdale, Mrs. S. J. Richardson, Mrs. Joseph Lou McKee and small son, Joe, of Pueblo, Col., and Mrs. J. H. Eckles. The Pueblo visitors are house guests of Mrs. Isabelle Worst of West Second street.

Chaffing Dish Supper.

Miss Doris Callahan was the accomplished guest of a chaffing dish supper given last night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. I. Grable, on North Buchanan street, arranged in celebration of her birthday anniversary. The additional guests were Miss Ada May Brown, Miss Esther Dale, Miss Rebecca Cook, Miss Lois Hankins, Miss Nancy Gustin and Miss Gladys Jenkins.

Dinner for Visiting Relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. White, living northwest of the city, gave a dinner Sunday in compliment to Mr. and Mrs. V. Marion White of Mississippi and Mrs. Martin Leinweber and son of Lee's Summit, Mo., who are their house guests. Additional guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. C. White, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. White and family, Mrs. Mary White, Miss Clyde White, Miss Laura White and Wilfred White.

For Visiting Guest.

Mrs. Clinton Parker Davis entertained guests at a thimble tea Friday afternoon at her country home, complimentary to her sister, Miss Cree of Colorado Springs, Col., who is visiting at the Davis home. The guests other than Miss Cree were Mrs. Dell Appleby, Mrs. Robert Aley, Mrs. Albert Dowden, Mrs. Clarence Dowden, Mrs. Frank Johnson, Mrs. Harry Lewis, Mrs. Charles Moffitt, Mrs. John Dowden, Mrs. John Henry Neal, Mrs. Claude Nevill, Mrs. Charles Partridge, Mrs. Dale Partridge, Mrs. Lincoln Partridge, Mrs. Ernest Wray, Mrs. Charles Shell, Mrs. Arthur Wiley, Mrs. William Partridge and Mrs. Wilson Wray.

Surprise Party.

Misses Addie and Clara Dalrymple of Pickering had a surprise party on their father Sunday. It being his forty-eighth birthday anniversary. He received several presents. Those in attendance were Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Dalrymple, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Thull, Mr. and Mrs. John Holtonby, Mr. and Mrs. David Dalrymple, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Fine, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Wagoner, Mrs. Jennie Thull, Misses Mildred, Wagoner, Lora Meadows, Mabel Holtonby, Maude Thull, Phoney Dalrymple, Iola Holtonby, Helen Wagoner, Hilda Dalrymple, Lora Kennard and Beulah Bagby of Maryville, Messrs. Pearl Dalrymple, Paul Thull, Bert Dalrymple, Paul Wagoner, Charley Donahue, Mearle Dalrymple, William Dalrymple, Walter Dalrymple, Curtis Wagoner and Henry Dalrymple.

Lawn Party.

Miss Myrtle Rasnic entertained a party of friends Wednesday night, May 12, at her country home, near Barnard. The first of the evening was devoted to lawn games, and later a musical program was given by Miss Grace Elliott, Miss Elsie Davis, Miss Ulah Crawford and Opha Crawford. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Thrasher, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Rasnic and baby, Misses Velma Burnes, Alice Drydale, Irene Thrasher, Elsie and Eva Davis, Alice Crain, Grace Elliott, Mamie Alkire, Cleo Gray, Grace and Nellie Pittsenger, Hazel and Marie Thompson, Ulah Crawford and Vidah Ware, Ernest Rasnic, Paul Drydale, Lee Burnes, Elmer and James Thrasher, Owen Campbell, Frank Pew, Leslie Davis, Frank Elliott, Chester and Dean Crain, Opha Crawford, Sam Hayworth, Art Pittsenger, Leonard Alkire, Edward Ashworth, Ulysses Rasnic and Leon Burchette.

The L. I. Club.

The L. I. club met with Mrs. C. M. Pope Thursday afternoon. Roll call was responded to with quotations from Shakespeare. Subject for study was "Children of High School Age: Ways and Means of Improving Physical and Mental Training; the Teaching of Morals in the Home." The leader was Mrs. U. A. Anderson. All had well

prepared papers on the subject. Two official letters and a note from Lulu Herbert, district chairman of civics and health department were read. After the usual business routine and study hour a short time was spent socially. Those present were Mrs. S. Flores, Mrs. U. A. Anderson, Miss Jennie Ringgold, Mrs. S. G. Massie, Mrs. Earl Dowling, Mrs. R. Ringgold, Mildred Massie, Mrs. John Ringgold, Mrs. Loren Gillespie and one visitor, Mrs. Charles Taylor. The mothers are usually accompanied by the little folks at the afternoon meetings during the school vacation. The next meeting will be May 27.

Birthday Party.

Omar and Harry Fisher and their sister, Miss Nellie Fisher entertained a number of friends Monday night at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Fisher, northwest of the city, arranging the event to celebrate the birthday anniversary of their sister, Miss Grace Fisher. Informal games, music and a delicious supper composed the evening's pleasure. The guests were: Misses Stella McDowell, Mary Fordyce, Mabel Strickler, Nellie Jordan, Nellie Halsey, Mary Halsey, Edna Garrett, Esther Nideel, Anna Marjorie Halsey, Sarah Taylor, and Mary Belle Fisher, Messrs. Perry Onatot, Glenn Guthrie, Alva Emrine, Virgil Vulgamott, Carroll Hogan, Lewis Nideel, Lawrence Riley, William Garrett, James Halsey, Ernest Willhoyte, Jesse Strader, Verne Manley, Walter Wilson and Roy Fisher.

Celebrates Fifth Birthday.

Saturday was the fifth birthday anniversary of Marjorie Louie, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. LeGrand Gann, and to make the day a merry one, Mrs. Gann entertained a number of her small friends from 3 till 5 o'clock in the afternoon. Pink and white was used in the luncheon and favors. Juvenile games, the telling of stories and victrola records pleasing to small folks furnished the amusement. Tiny flower baskets were given as favors. Mrs. Gann had the assistance in entertaining of her sister, Mrs. Arthur Allen Leet of Bedford, Ia.; Mrs. Augustus Romasser and Miss Elizabeth Leet. The children present were Leola Miller, Beatrice Hawkins, Edwyna Forsyth, Beverly Alice Martin, Edward William Dietz, James D. Frank, Jr., William Frazier Bailey, Mary Jane Bellows, Isabelle Hamlin, Winifred Baker, Ruth Hammond, Emma May Yeo, Elizabeth Hull, Walter Muts and Mary Hawkins, Master Richard Walsh of St. Joseph, who is visiting at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Nick Sturm, was an out-of-town guest.

Home from St. Joseph.

Mrs. Stiles Yeager and son, Alva, of Pickering returned yesterday from a visit in St. Joseph with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Saddler.

Appointed Rural Mail Carrier.

Charles Harriott of Parnell, has been appointed mail carrier of route 3 of Parnell taking the place made vacant by the resignation of J. H. Herndon. Mr. Harriott is moving to St. Joseph this week to make his home.

Returns from Grant City.

Mrs. S. A. Muse returned Monday night from Grant City, where she had been for the past ten weeks nursing L. M. Phipps, who has been critically ill. Mr. Phipps is a member of the State Normal school board of regents. His condition is improved.

Charged With Bedford Theft.

A man charged with having entered and robbed a restaurant and opera house at Bedford, Ia., last week, has been arrested at Kansas City, according to Chief of Police E. C. Moberly, whose two bloodhounds assisted in trailing the robber. It is said the robber walked from Bedford to Hopkins, then boarded a train to Kansas City.

Richard W. Collins of Maryville, who is a student in engineering at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Mich., has just received honors by having been initiated into the society of the "Triangles." This is the honorary engineering organization. Scholarship and good fellowship are the bases upon which the selection of new members are made.

Returns From Chicago.

Mrs. D. E. McDonald, who is employed in the Haines dry goods store returned this morning from Chicago, where she has been taking a ten day's instruction at the Gossard corset factory. Mrs. McDonald will be head of the corset department of the Haines store for the future, taking the place of Miss Anna L. Dougan, who resigned her work Saturday.

Arrive From Topeka.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Monk of Topeka, Kansas, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Noakes west of the city. Mr. Monk is a brother of Mrs. Noakes. They will visit here until about June 15, when they will go to San Francisco to attend the Panama-Pacific exposition.

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AFTERNOON—Summer afternoon frocks are varied and noted for their fresh, crisp-like appearance. Figured and plain Voile, Lawn, Organdy, Swiss Marquisette, Embroidered Crepe and Batiste are the materials employed in this season's dresses which range from the first note of extreme simplicity to the flounced models of the Crinoline days. Prices from \$1.98 to \$20.00.

New Summer Suits

In June, the light-weight tailored suits are all important. These are made of Plam Beach Cloth in natural colors and black and white effects. These are of wool and cotton mixture and may be laundered. The styles are mostly Semi-Norfolk and belted effects.

DAINTY BLOUSES

The Summer Waists are more attractive than in previous seasons. The styles are unusually smart, and materials vary in weave and color. The sheer fabrics being the most popular. The materials employed are Organdy, Marquisette, Lawn, Platin and Embroidered Voile, Batiste, Chiffon, Splash Voile and Crepe. These have both the long sleeves and high collar, and short sleeve and low collar effects. Prices from 75c to \$5.00.

Smart Summer Hats

We just received a shipment of those new Summer Hats. They are Panama and other White Straws in trimmed and untrimmed sailor effects. The new Owl head and stick-ups are employed on the trimmed hats. Prices range from \$3.95 to \$6.00, untrimmed shapes from \$2.00 to \$4.50. Sport hats in White Pique and Canvas at \$1.00.

Gives \$700 Bond for Release.

Perry Smith of Burlington Junction, charged by the state with two gaming violations, following the arrest of him and Mrs. Smith in Omaha recently, was released on \$700 bond from the county jail today. Surety was furnished by Welch James of Burlington Junction, who also went Mrs. Smith's bond Saturday.

Smith's bond was fixed at \$500 on the charge of keeping a gaming device and \$200 on the charge of gaming.

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Returns to Riverton.

Mrs. E. T. Rasmussen of Riverton, Neb., who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Crane, returned this morning to her home.

A. L. Nash will leave today for Warrensburg where he will visit his sister, Mrs. D. W. Boyer for two weeks.

Jacob Burch and family of Clearmont, were in Maryville Saturday to attend the rural school track meet and commencement.

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ALL STOCK PRICES GO UP

Cattle, Hogs and Sheep in Demand at 5 to 15 Cents Higher—To Continue, Belief.

Kansas City Stock Yards, May 17.—Cattle made a net gain of 15 to 25 cents last week, and closed with good prospects. A supply of 7,500 head today enabled salesmen to dictate prices to the extent of strong to 10c higher than the close of last week. A new top on yearling heifers was made, at \$9.25, and heavy steers sold actively up to \$5.50.

More of the good Colorado pulp-fed steers were here, of big weights, at \$8.25 to \$8.50, similar to cattle that brought \$8 to \$8.15 last Monday. Butcher grades sold stronger, best cows, bringing \$6.20 to \$7.75, and bulls bring \$6 to \$6.75, veal calves up to \$10.50. Quarantine cattle were in small supply, but steers are quotable at \$6.75 to \$8.25, medium yearlings at \$7 this morning, cows \$6.40.

Feeders and stock steers are firm today, almost back up to the high point of two or three weeks ago, best feeders around \$8.25, stock steers as much, bulk of sales \$7.25 to \$8. A feature here today is a train of hay-fed Montana steers, including beef steers weighing around 1,200 pounds, at \$7.75 to \$8, and some black feeders at \$8.25. The trade expects moderate receipts for some time ahead, with a robust demand for beef, which should result in an advancing market.

Hogs opened strong to 5c higher, a part of a load of sorted hogs selling at \$7.70, but the top otherwise was \$6.55, and bulk of sales \$7.45 to \$7.60, packers getting their hogs steady to 5c lower, receipts, 8,000. Trade prophets favor higher hog markets, but reliable market authorities say that packers are in possession of too much produce for hog sellers to count on prices

going much higher till after the June run is in.

Sheep and lambs sold 10c higher. Receipts were 10,000 head, but no choice fed stock was included. Prime fed western lambs would bring \$11.50 here. Texas shorn yearlings sold at \$7.75 here today, a record price for any market. Texas shorn yearlings, \$8.75.

Texas goats to killer \$5.35, a big string of brushers at \$5.05, Arizona shorn ewes \$7.35, shorn yearlings \$9, spring lambs \$11.15. Moderate receipts are in sight for balance of the week, and the market appears safe for the present.

Dr. H. S. Rowlett wishes to announce he is now located in the Sisson building, over Crane's jewelry and book store. Internal medicine. Office hours, 8:30 to 11 a. m., 2 to 4 p. m. Sunday by appointment.

Announced Birth of Son. Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Bilby of Quitman announce the birth of their son, Sunday, May 16.



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BRITISH TROOPS TAKE TRENCHES

Sir John French Reports Gains Along Two-Mile Front.

NUMEROUS PRISONERS TAKEN.

Sir John French Reports English Score Great Successes to South of Richebourg L'Avoue—Austrians Assert Their Army is Still Advancing.

WAR SUMMARY

Victories in the west for the allies and a continuation of the Austro-German drive of the Russians in the east are chronicled in the latest of official reports of the various war chancelleries.

Two miles of German trenches captured by the British first army in the region of Richebourg L'Avoue, the taking of a large number of German prisoners and the annihilation of one German contingent numbering several hundred men by their own artillery fire, are recorded by Field Marshal Sir John French and the Paris war office in announcing a further success for the British arms in France, a short distance north of La Bassée.

German positions, according to Paris, have been taken in the Ally wood, and German attacks near Berry-au-Bac and on the outskirts of the forest of Le Pretre were arrested by the fire of the French, while to the west of the Yser canal, in Belgium, German positions have been evacuated owing to threatened enveloping movements.

Final decision of Italy whether it will enter into the war is still being withheld.

London, May 18.—Field Marshal Sir John French, in a message, informed the British people that their troops again had assumed the offensive after a fortnight spent in hurling back the German attacks and had swept across and captured all German trenches to the south of Richebourg L'Avoue over a two-mile front.

This movement, which resulted in the capture of numerous prisoners, many of whom surrendered in bodies, is still under way and gives indications of being as important in the matter of territory won as was the recent French advance. Elsewhere along the western battle front a lull prevails.

In the east Vienna reports that the day passed without much activity. This is considered in military circles as possibly indicating that the Russians have reached a point where they were able to reestablish their line. The Austrians, however, assert that their army is still advancing.

A homeward Zeppelin, returning from a raid on England, was attacked as it reached the Belgian coast. The big gas bag is reported to have been damaged, but the fate of the aircraft was not learned, as it drifted away in the fog out of sight of the attackers.

The strain of waiting for definite news of Italy's intentions with regard to the war has been somewhat relieved by the statement that nothing further is to be done until parliament meets Thursday. Meantime special trains are reported to be in readiness to take the German and Austrian ambassadors out of the country. The German press is plainly gloomy over the situation.

TEUTONS READY TO LEAVE

Austrian and German Ministers Prepared to Quit Italy.

Rome, May 18.—Prince von Buelow, the German ambassador, and Baron von Macchio, the Austrian ambassador, are preparing to leave Rome, according to the newspapers. A special train is in readiness to take Prince von Buelow to Chiasso, Switzerland, and Baron von Macchio to Ala, in the Austrian Tyrol. Demonstrations for war continue.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

Closing Quotations on the Chicago Board of Trade.

Chicago, May 18.—Closing prices: Wheat—May, \$1.56; July, \$1.29½. Corn—May, 74½c; July, 77½c. Oats—May, 52c; July, 51½c. Pork—July, \$18.02½; Sept., \$18.33½. Lard—July, \$9.65; Sept., \$9.90. Ribs—July, \$10.55; Sept., \$10.80. Chicago Cash Prices—No. 2 hard wheat, \$1.54½@1.56; No. 2 yellow corn, 76½@77c; No. 3 white oats, 52½@53½c; standard, 52½@54c.

Chicago Live Stock. Chicago, May 18.—Cattle—Receipts, 17,000; steady; native beef steers, \$6.80@9.25; westerns, \$6@7.85; cows and heifers, \$3.30@8.75; calves, \$6.50@9.25. Hogs—Receipts, 35,000; slow and 5@10c lower; bulk of sales, \$7.55@7.80; light, \$7.55@7.90; heavy, \$7.30@7.80; rough, \$7.30@7.45; pigs, \$5.75@7.35. Sheep—Receipts, 10,000; weak; sheep, \$7.90@8.75; lambs, \$7.75@10.15.

South Omaha Live Stock. South Omaha, May 18.—Cattle—Receipts, 5,500; steady to strong; beef steers, \$7.25@8.75; cows and heifers, \$4.50@8; stockers and feeders, \$6.45@7.75; bulls, \$5@7.25; calves, \$8@10.75. Hogs—Receipts, 11,000; 10@15c lower; bulk of sales, \$7.35@7.40; top, \$7.45. Sheep—Receipts, 5,000; steady; lambs, \$9@11.50; ewes, \$7.75@9.15; wethers, \$9.25@9.35.

JOPLIN WOMAN IS RESTORED BY REMEDY

Mrs. Hillman Took Treatment Two Years Ago—Has Been Well Ever Since.

Mrs. Ida Hillman of Joplin suffered from stomach ailments for twelve years. She followed the advice of several expert physicians and took a great deal of medicine. Two years ago she discovered Mayr's Wonderful Remedy—and she has been well since. Mrs. Hillman took but a few doses. She writes:

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375 STUDENTS WILL GRADUATE.

Annual University Commencement of This Year Expected to Bring Many of the 5,000 Alumni.

Nearly 400 men and women will receive degrees from the University of Missouri at the annual Commencement Exercises this year.

Those of the 5,000 graduates of the University, scattered throughout the world, who return for Commencement Week will be treated to an excellent program.

May 28 and 29 the Missouri Valley Conference Track Meet will be held on Rollins Field. Sunday, May 30, the Baccalaureate address will be given to the graduating class and visitors Monday evening, May 31, will open the second annual Horse Show. Special lighting arrangements have been made on Rollins Field. Tuesday afternoon the Horse Show will continue. Tuesday will also be the day of the Senior class day exercises. Wednesday, June 2, is Alumni day, especially set aside for the entertainment of the old "grads" who return to visit the University.

From May 31 to June 5 will be the "Stunt Week." The students of the School of Journalism will publish its annual "yellow" extra, and members of this same division will give a play in the University Auditorium. The "yellow" extra is got up after the fashion of the country's yellow journals, and the news is made as sensational as possible. Wednesday evening the annual play of the University women will be given on the campus. About 50 characters will take part in a Roast play, "The Romanians." Thursday, June 3, will be Commencement Day, with the Commencement address and the granting of degrees to the graduates of the University in the morning. The annual alumni luncheon will be held at 1 o'clock that day. The students of the School of Law will have a banquet June 2. This banquet will take the place of an annual "stunt" usually given by the "lawyers." Other events are also to be added to the week's program.

R. D. Blain and Duffy Wallace of Clearmont, were in Maryville Saturday on business and to witness the rural school track meet.

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NAVY IS GIVEN WARM PRAISE

President Wilson Says It Represents Character of U. S.

READY TO DEFEND RIGHTS.

Executive Delivers Patriotic Address in New York, Declaring That America Stands For Humanity—Two Suffragists Badger the President.

New York, May 18.—At a luncheon given in his honor by the New York citizens' committee for the reception of the Atlantic fleet, President Wilson delivered a patriotic address on the American flag and the protection it carries for Americans.

When the president arose to speak soon after reviewing the parade of sailors and marines from the fleet, he was enthusiastically cheered. Five hundred army and navy officers and guests jumped to their feet and applauded.

The president declared that the luncheon was not the occasion at which it was wise for him to make an extended address. He said he had always had a deep interest in the navy. "It is right," he said, "that America should have a great navy to express its character."

The navy, he added, brought the United States in touch with the rest of the world. Secretary Daniels was warmly praised by the president. Under him the navy has become more and more efficient. The secretary, he declared, had his entire support.

Navy Expresses American Ideals.

"The navy of the United States," the president said, "expresses our ideals. The fleet lying here at New York is a great fleet and has nothing of bluster about it."

"The great thing about America is that it wants no territory and questions no other nation's honor. We stand for humanity and for the things that humanity wants."

Speaking of the flag, the president asserted that it typified all that was best in the world. "The mission of America," he went on, "is what the soldiers and people should think of. They have nothing to do with shaping of policies. Sometimes the persons who run the United States forget the principles it was founded on, but the people themselves never forget."

"When a crisis occurs in this country and you put your finger on the pulse of the nation, it is as if you put your hand on the pulse of a dynamo. We lift no threats against any nation or class in the United States. This fleet in the river is a great solemn evidence that the force of America is the force of moral principle. There is nothing else for which it will contend."

At the conclusion of his address President Wilson left the hotel to inspect the fleet lying at anchor in the Hudson river.

Two women suffragists eluded the heavy guard stationed in the hotel and succeeded in reaching the floor where the president was at luncheon. They managed to see Secretary Tumulty and gave him a letter to be delivered to the president. As Mr. Tumulty was walking away from the door, one of the women exclaimed:

"Mr. Wilson is the greatest little evader I know."

Mr. Tumulty told the women they were impolite and would receive no answer to their letter. The letter was written on stationery of the national executive committee of the Congressional Union for Woman Suffrage and appealed to the president for his "powerful aid to remove the political disabilities of women."

The women went to the lobby and waited. They told reporters it would be useless for the president to attempt to elude them.

"If necessary, we'll hire a tug and go out to the Mayflower to see him," one of them said.

When the president left the room where the luncheon was held the two women, who had returned, stepped out of an anteroom, and, confronting him, exclaimed:

"Votes for women! Votes for women! Mr. President, we have a message for you!"

They got no further in their appeal. Four secret service men seized them quickly and took them away. The president smiled.

CLARK URGES CHURCH UNION

Speaker, at Dedication, Advocates Merger of Protestant Denominations.

Montgomery, Mo., May 18.—Speaker Champ Clark filled the pulpit at the dedication of the new community church at Bush Hill, near here. He said he wanted to see all the different denominations of Protestantism united and that he had advocated such a church as the one dedicated for many years. He said he was a Campbellite, but would like to see this denomination unite with the Baptist. Large crowds from towns in Clark's district attended the services.

King of Greece Has Turn For Worse. Paris, May 18.—The condition of King Constantine of Greece has become more serious, says a dispatch from Athens to the Havas News agency. The fever of his majesty has become higher and it has been accompanied by restlessness.

VIEWS OF FLEET.

Sailors on the Wyoming Demonstrating Big Gun To Hundreds of Visitors.



Photos by American Press Association

BALK ON AGE CONFESSION

Rule Evicting Women Over Thirty Years Old Stir Boston Y. W. C. A.

Boston, May 18.—For the first time in the history of Boston the age at which a woman ceases to be "young" is definitely defined in a proposed rule of the Young Woman's Christian association prohibiting women over thirty years of age and earning more than \$15 a week from living at the Warrenton and Berkeley streets home.

All the women, and there are many, who are hit by either one of the two conditions, are up in arms. It is bad enough, they feel, to have to own up one's age, but to have to "fess up" to being over the thirty-year mark is the last straw.

Father and Son Drowned. Bartlesville, Okla., May 18.—Andrew F. Jackson, a wealthy oil man and his fourteen-year-old son were drowned at Silver lake. The father lost his life in trying to save his son.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

National League. American League. W. L. P. W. L. P.

Phila. 17 8 60 New York 16 8 60
Chicago 15 11 57 Detroit 18 11 57
Boston 12 11 52 Chicago 17 12 58
Pittsburgh 13 14 41 Wash. 12 14 42
Brooklyn 12 14 42 Boston 13 9 49
Cincinnati 11 14 40 Cleveland 11 16 40
New York 10 13 45 Phila. 9 17 34
St. Louis 12 17 41 St. Louis 10 19 34
Federal League. American Ass'n.
Pittsburgh 19 10 65 Indianapolis 19 11 63
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Brooklyn 16 13 52 Milwaukee 15 14 52
Kan. City 15 13 53 St. Paul 13 14 48
St. Louis 12 14 42 Cleveland 13 14 48
Baltimore 12 18 40 Minneapolis 10 14 41
Buffalo 8 21 26 Columbus 9 19 33
Western League. W. L. P.
Topeka 14 7 67 St. Joe 11 10 52
Denver 10 8 56 Lincoln 9 10 47
Omaha 12 10 54 So. City 10 15 40
D. Moines 12 10 54 Wichita 6 14 30

BASEBALL RESULTS

National League. R. H. E.

At Philadelphia: 000210000—3 7 1
Philadelphia 00401000—5 11 1
Perdue-Snyder; Mayer-Killifer.

American League. R. H. E.

At St. Louis: 001100010—3 7 2
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Johnson-Almsmith; Perryman-Agnew.

At Chicago: R. H. E.
Philadelphia 000100001—2 1 2
Chicago 00003020001—6 8 2
Davis-Lapp; Scott-Schalk.

Federal League. R. H. E.

At Chicago: 0101001101—5 11 2
Chicago 1000000302—6 14 2
Bender-Jacklitich; McConnell-Wilson.

At Kansas City: R. H. E.
Brooklyn 102004000—7 13 5
Kansas City 210100001—5 12 3
Seaton-Land; Johnson-Brown.

Western League. R. H. E.

At Omaha: 020000008—10 9 0
Omaha 100001100—3 10 6
Nelson-Griffith; Clesman-Krueger.

At Sioux City: R. H. E.
Sioux City 06020202—12 16 0
Topeka 000000002—2 8 3
Gasper-Phelps; Cochran-Monroe.

American Association. R. H. E.

At St. Paul: 010001101—5 11 2
St. Paul 100000000—0 3 0
Schenberg-Coleman; Hall-Johnson.

At Milwaukee: R. H. E.
Louisville 000000000—3 8 2
Milwaukee 000000000—7 11 3
Marks-Clemons; Young-Brannon.

At Minneapolis: R. H. E.
Cleveland 000000000—11 4 1
Minneapolis 100000000—1 5 4
James-Devost; Harper-Sullivan.

At Kansas City: R. H. E.
Indianapolis 000000000—0 9 1
Kansas City 000000000—1 4 1
Mers-Gossett; Lathrop-Alexander.

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